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Established 1866...

HENRY SPITZLEY,
JOSEPH SPITZLEY.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7 1901

Messrs. L. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

Gentlemen:

We have sold our Factory and entire plant and shall close up our business as soon as we can complete contracts on hand. Mr. Henry Spitzley, the senior partner, is my father-in-law and has been wishing to retire for some years. My brother-in-law and myself have expected to get the business, but we have been unable to come to any terms with the junior partner, so it was concluded to sell out and quit the business.

Under these circumstances I

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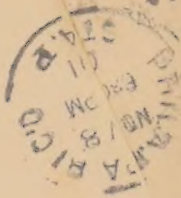
do not feel like spending any money on Numismatics this winter, and I do not know where I may be located in the spring. I have two openings outside this city.

Nevertheless I would have been tempted to send some bids on Mr. Wilcox Fractional Currency if certain pieces I believed he had had appeared in the sale. but I have every variety listed (and many more) the only exception being the 15¢ issue Colby + Spinner. Did Mr. Wilcox dispose of his best things or is he or you holding them? Please send the priced Catalogue of the Sale.

Yours truly Geo. H. Rice



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Rice, George W.

February 13, 1904

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Rice, George L.

Lowell Feb 27th 1904

Mess S.H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen:

I send you draft to cover bill for purchases at recent auction. #33.25 you will note the date of same, but I have not found time since getting it to write you.

It is great to be regretted that the letter "a" on the 25¢ note is not more distinct. it can be readily traced with the aid of a glass by lamp light, but I find it difficult to see at all by daylight. If the absence of the flourish to Spinner signature on the 25¢ at lower left corner did not prove it to be a left margin note I would be inclined to return it.

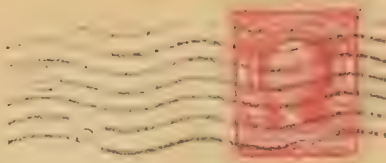
The priced catalogue is not yet received but I suppose will be along soon.

Did you notice any signing about a $5.00 Denver 1875? I have just got a $5.00 1875 C Note also.

Is there any demand for any date or M.M. pieces in $5.00 and $10.00 Gold. I handle considerable gold but know very little about the rarity of any of the regular Series. Let me know if there is anything particular you would like me to watch out for.

Yours truly

Geo. H. Rice



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Rice, George W.

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Detroit, Mich. March 30 1914

Wm. Wilson Chapman
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have learned that the coinage of "5.00 Piece 1838. at the Dahlonega mint numbered twenty thousand and some odd hundred; after giving this information to me you withdrew the offer he had made on the piece. I think it is the only one he had ever seen; that is your reward for trying to do the square thing.

I shall take my chances on a sale for this and the "C" mint 1855. and calculating that you return me a net $18. for the two. it will be worth your space in the Catalogue to learn what the prices will call for. I have told you what if he wants the D mint piece now at any price he must bid for it.

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It is a strange fact that only three days ago, quite unexpectedly, I received a proposition which I am now considering, to go to Virginia, to look after the interests of some large northern investors and to locate within a few miles of Lynchburg. The offer is a flattering one, both as regards immediate returns and future possibilities, and only the fact that the ties of a lifetime of companionship and family would be irrevocably broken has stood in the way of my accepting.

Yours truly,

From
Geo. M. Rice
161 East Hancock Ave
Detroit Mich

Miss M. H. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

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FRED. BAMFORD & CO.
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PHONE MAIN 5067

Detroit, Mich. Dec 2 1911

Mr. J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia Pa.

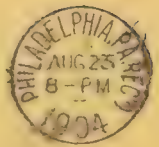
Gentlemen.

Your Check #10.50 received. Thank you.
I am sending you to-day, express one
dollar fifty one dollar 1837 Circulating
one Octagon #50.00 and one round
#50.00. Can you take the $1.50 at
#1.00? I think that is too high
make an offer, though there is
very little in it at that figure
and me.

Yours truly
Geo. M. Rice

P.S.

I am on the track of a small
gold collection. Desire to purchase
some private coinage. certainly
one #50.00 X[illegible] do not wish to send
too large so have not seen it
but yet. Rice



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No. 220 JEFFERSON AVENUE.
PHONE MAIN 5067.

Detroit, Mich. Aug 31 1911

Miss M. W. R. Chapman
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen

Your favor of 25th to hand. The gentleman who owns the two plugs wanted $300.00 for them and I thought if I could get $425.00 for the lot of your price it would be a good sale for me two dollars that would have been all there was in it for me. I saw him last evening with your letter and got his price down to $250.00 and I doubt if I can get him to go any lower. The 1894 dollar should be cheap at $75.00 and you can make something off the 1839 at $20.00 this would make a total of $345.00 for the lot Send me a check for that and it will be satisfactory. Though I think I could do better if I could give the time to the necessary correspondence.

My daughter has been making me

immediately he has been on a trip west and saw the lot of gold, of which I'll work you in time after hearing from me. he brought a duck with him and on it he will bring it to Detroit when she returns which will be perhaps in a week or two. Do not know what there is in it except one octagon plug.

I have about decided to let go of my American Coins. If you got them any Cent, or how long would you take to get out Catalogues and what date would you put for sale? I have some very beautiful pieces - much finer on an average I think than you have any idea of. Let me hear from you on this and I think I can get the coins in shape to send by Dec 1

Also do the best you can on the lot you now have in your hands.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Rice

220 Jefferson Ave.

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Miss S. H. & H. Chapman

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Rice, George W.

Detroit Feb 11th 1904

Miss D. H. A. Chapman

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Miss Chapman:

Your favor with check for $325.00 arrived all right. thank you for same. I hope you will make a good margin on the coins. I am sure I could have gotten more for them if I had the time to attend to the necessary correspondence but that cannot be taken into account or not at all. My friend Elwood had the $20.00 reduction from my last figures or I did not come out so bad.

Many of my coins I have not seen since they were on exhibition at the A.N.A Convention here in 1894. and I will have to go over the lot before I determine on what I shall sell. but I feel now that the regular U.S. Series are of little interest once they are obtained that there is more pleasure in collecting them in owning them: and think I shall let them all go. perhaps some other times with them. but more likely not.

I expect my daughter home in about a week now and she will get to work on a Catalogue of the above. I shall also be able to let you know something about that Gold Collection

I hear of a round $50.00 said to be absolutely perfect here in the city which I am trying to get hold of.

Yours truly Geo. H. Rice

Rice Jr.

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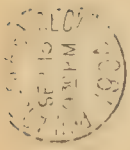

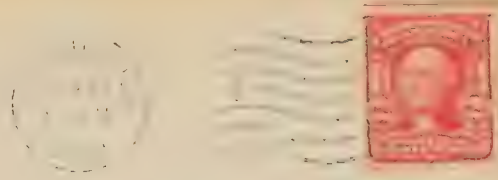

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JEFFERSON AVENUE.
PHONE MAIN 5067

Detroit, Mich. Oct 29 1914

Wm. D. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen

I did not get time to look over your Oct Catalogue for Oct 28th until this week. I note in it lots 315. 491 and 638. I should have bid on.

Did any of these remain in your hands?

I wrote you some time ago about a lot of U.S. Gold coming from Denver. it proved to be of little value. one octagon $50. almost smooth. one Bekeler dollar and some regular issues of old dates but none rare. in all $205 face. I would hesitate to give $300 and the owner wanted $2000. It was very curious, but they are owned in a little town about 30 miles from here and are now west in the hope of securing a big price.

Here is one and I am trying to buy it (in fact I have it now in my possession) a beautiful Kellogg of $50 It has never left this safe

out of the Kellogg family. it shows a few edge cracks and a few other defects due to careless handling or dropping but no trace of discoloration. I do not know yet just how much it will cost me. there are legal proceedings pending which ties up the ownership. but I hope to get it straightened out soon.

Yours truly

Fred M. Rice

181 E. Montcalm Av.

Detroit Mich.

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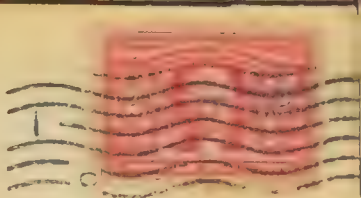

Miss D. N. & N. Chapman

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Rice, George W.

Detroit Dec 9 - 04

Mess S.H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please find draft for $2.25 in full of a/c.
I like your idea of giving values on little
known coins as per your last Catalogue

Yours truly

Geo. N. Rice

Rice G.M.
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